

Amendments to the Specification:

Concurrently herewith Applicants are submitting a substitute specification and a marked up version thereof. The substitute specification does not include the claims or the Abstract. The Abstract is amended below. The changes shown in the specification are with respect to the status of the specification prior to filing this amendment. Thus, the changes are shown assuming that the preliminary amendment submitted on January 2, 2004, as well as amendments submitted on July 23, 2007 and July 25, 2008 have been entered and have been incorporated into the specification.

Please replace the Abstract of the disclosure with the following amended Abstract:

Coatings, particularly primer coatings, for implantable devices or endoluminal prosthesis, such as stents, are provided, including a method of forming the coatings. The coatings can be used for the delivery of an active ingredient or a combination of active ingredients. The primer coatings include diacrylates and polyacrylates.